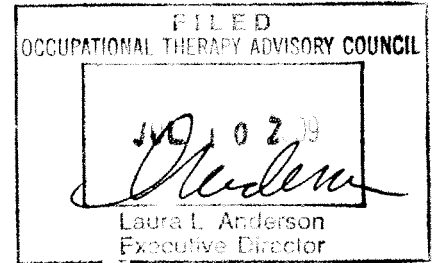


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IN THE MATTER OF		:	
		:	Administrative Action
Lindsey M. Wood	:	:	
(Unlicensed)	:	:	CONSENT ORDER
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THIS MATTER was opened to the New Jersey Occupational Therapy Advisory Council ("Council") upon the application of Lindsey M. Wood ("respondent") for a license to practice occupational therapy. The Council issued a temporary license to respondent on March 3, 2009. Respondent failed to pass the examination administered by the National Board of Certification in Occupational Therapy ("NBCOT") on March 5, 2009 and failed to seek a renewal of her temporary license following that failure. Pursuant to N.J.A.C. 13:44K4.2 (a)(b), following the failure to pass the NBCOT exam, Ms. Wood as of March 5, 2009, was required to cease and desist practice until her temporary license was renewed. However, Ms. Wood failed to renew her temporary license and continued to practice occupational therapy at HCR Manor Care in Voorhees, New Jersey. Respondent subsequently failed the NBCOT examination on April 27, 2009 but ultimately passed the examination on June 11, 2009.

In connection with the current application, the Council received information that during the period commencing on or about March 5, 2009 and up to and including May 4, 2009, Ms. Wood engaged in the practice of occupational therapy without a license in violation of N.J.S.A. 45:9-37.59 and N.J.A.C. 13:4 4K-8.3.

It now appearing that respondent desires to resolve this matter without further proceedings and the Council finding entry of the Consent Order to be in the public interest:

**IT IS ON THIS** 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009 **ORDERED** and **AGREED** that:

1. A license to practice occupational therapy in the State of New Jersey as a licensed occupational therapist shall be issued to respondent upon acknowledgement of her unlicensed practice and compliance with this order.

2. Respondent shall pay a civil penalty in the amount of \$ 250.00 for practicing occupational therapy without a license. The penalty shall be paid immediately by either certified check or money order made payable to the "State of New Jersey" and submitted to Laura L. Anderson, Executive Director, Occupational Therapy Advisory Council, 124 Halsey Street, 6th Floor, Newark, New Jersey 07101.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY ADVISORY COUNCIL

BY: Betty Thomas  
Betty Thomas, Chair

I have read and I understand  
this Consent Order and agree to be  
bound by its terms. I consent to the  
entry of this Order.

Lindsey M. Wood  
LINDSEY M. WOOD

